

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/529160 | Confirmation No. 4340 |
| Applicant | : | Masatoshi Kanayama et al. | |
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| Examiner | : | Jason D. Recek | |
| Title | : | COMBINATION EQUIPMENT SELECTION SYSTEM USING NETWORK | |
| Docket No. | : | NIS-16015 | |
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AMENDMENT " B "

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080205)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action will expire on May 13, 2008. Accordingly, it is believed that no extensions of time are necessary and that no fees are due or owing.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.